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In re Application of

Ronald Peter van Heek et al

For: Improved Kraft Pulp Yield by
Heat Treatment of Polysulphide
Liquors Generated by Oxidation

S.N.: 10/053,408

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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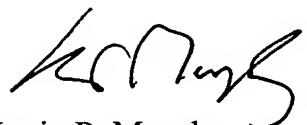
The claims are believed to fully distinguish over the references but it is recognized that the Examiner will make an independent assessment and carry out an independent search.

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Respectfully,

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